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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**
Hideki WATANABE et al. : **Confirmation No. 9260**
Serial No. 10/820,885 : [Group Art Unit 1722
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RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE

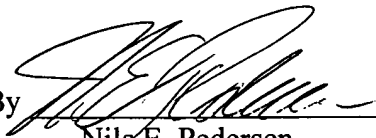
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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowability mailed November 15, 2005. This notice indicates that the allowed claims are 8-26; however, the allowed claims are 8-27. Accordingly, a supplemental Notice of Allowability is hereby respectfully requested which indicates that the allowed claims are 8-27.

Respectfully submitted,

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